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**From:** King, Carol [King.Carol@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 6/25/2020 8:31:10 PM  
**To:** Kenknight, Jeff [Kenknight.Jeff@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: Review Draft: Draft R10 Letter to Oregon State agencies re: Umatilla Nitrates

**Importance:** High

Please see note below.

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**From:** Kelley, Rosemarie <Kelley.Rosemarie@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 4:27 PM  
**To:** King, Carol <King.Carol@epa.gov>; Theis, Joseph <Theis.Joseph@epa.gov>; Pollins, Mark <Pollins.Mark@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Koslow, Karin <Koslow.Karin@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Review Draft: Draft R10 Letter to Oregon State agencies re: Umatilla Nitrates

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**From:** Kelley, Rosemarie  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 4:27 PM  
**To:** Bodine, Susan <bodine.susan@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Starfield, Lawrence <Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov>; Irving, John <Irving.John@epa.gov>; Koslow, Karin <Koslow.Karin@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Review Draft: Draft R10 Letter to Oregon State agencies re: Umatilla Nitrates

Susan –

Thanks for letting us know.

Rosemarie

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**From:** Bodine, Susan <bodine.susan@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 4:26 PM  
**To:** Kelley, Rosemarie <Kelley.Rosemarie@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Starfield, Lawrence <Starfield.Lawrence@epa.gov>; Irving, John <Irving.John@epa.gov>; Koslow, Karin <Koslow.Karin@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Review Draft: Draft R10 Letter to Oregon State agencies re: Umatilla Nitrates

I did not have edits but I understand OW and OGC do.

Susan

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**From:** Kelley, Rosemarie <Kelley.Rosemarie@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 4:03 PM  
**To:** Bodine, Susan <bodine.susan@epa.gov>  
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Susan –

We meant to ask you during our weekly if you had any comments or concerns on the latest draft of the Region 10 letter to Oregon re: the nitrates in drinking water in the Lower Umatilla Basin. Do you have comments and, if so, have you shared those with Chris Hladick already or should we schedule time to discuss?

Rosemarie

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**From:** King, Carol  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 2:48 PM  
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**Subject:** FW: Review Draft: Draft R10 Letter to Oregon State agencies re: Umatilla Nitrates

FYI – Earlier today the Region 10 RA sent Susan the revised letter to Oregon about the Lower Umatilla nitrate matter.

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**From:** Kenknight, Jeff <[Kenknight.Jeff@epa.gov](mailto:Kenknight.Jeff@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 2:45 PM  
**To:** Pollins, Mark <[Pollins.Mark@epa.gov](mailto:Pollins.Mark@epa.gov)>; King, Carol <[King.Carol@epa.gov](mailto:King.Carol@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Review Draft: Draft R10 Letter to Oregon State agencies re: Umatilla Nitrates

Just letting you know about the transmittal this morning...

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**From:** Hladick, Christopher <[hladick.christopher@epa.gov](mailto:hladick.christopher@epa.gov)>  
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**To:** Ross, David P <[ross.davidp@epa.gov](mailto:ross.davidp@epa.gov)>; Wildeman, Anna <[wildeman.anna@epa.gov](mailto:wildeman.anna@epa.gov)>; Bodine, Susan <[bodine.susan@epa.gov](mailto:bodine.susan@epa.gov)>; Fotouhi, David <[Fotouhi.David@epa.gov](mailto:Fotouhi.David@epa.gov)>  
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Dave, Anna, Susan and David,

Following the awareness briefing Region 10 staff provided to OW and OECA on June 4, 2020, we are transmitting a revised draft letter for your review.

As discussed, this letter clarifies the focus of EPA's inquiry in response to the SDWA 1431 petition from Food and Water Watch. We added additional information describing our review to date & acknowledge the State's existing efforts for additional context. We have emphasized EPA's willingness to assist the state in this matter. This letter and the state's response will provide additional information for EPA to respond to the Petitioner, which Region 10 committed to do in our receipt acknowledgement letter to the Petitioner dated January 29, 2020.

Please have your staff contact Jeff Kenknight or CAPT Matt Martinson here in Region 10 with any comments you have, or contact me if you wish to discuss any issues. We hope to send this letter within the next few weeks as we continue our evaluation of the petition.

Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Chris